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## TO-DAY'S TOPICS.

### Old Lincoln Safe.

Lincoln News.  
With Graham in the Senate and Cobb in the House Lincoln's interests are in safe hands.

### How Long?

Winston Republican.  
With over 1,100 convicts in the Penitentiary, it is for the Legislature to say how long the great thoroughfares of the State shall remain unimproved.

### He Will be Elected.

Concord Register.  
The South is clamorous for the election of Zebulon B. Vance, U. S. Senator; the people of North Carolina will be satisfied with nothing short of it. He will be elected.

### The New Supreme Court.

Salisbury Watchman.  
Smith, Ashe and Dillard form a bench in every respect worthy the ancient renown of the State's judiciary. We thus record one more triumph over the dark works of Radicalism in North Carolina.

### The "Savings Feature."

Winston Republican.  
Both Houses are Democratic. The savings feature of the body, however, is the presence of a goodly number of Republican and Independent members, who for the most part are intent on the good of the people, and are, generally speaking, experienced, able and energetic men.

### Brower's "Normal Condition."

Winston Republican.  
Mr. Brower was elected as a straight out Republican, and although the candidate of the Greenback party in the late Congressional contest, now that that party is defeated, indeed, it is ever had vitality enough to merit the name—except to see him return to his normal condition, and align himself, where he rightfully belongs, with the great Republican Party of the State.

### Our Tammany Hall.

Southern Home.  
We hope to say in our next issue that Gov. Vance has been selected as United States Senator. He certainly is entitled to the honor above any other man in North Carolina, on account of his unswerving patriotism and splendid efforts in every canvass since the war. Wake county—the Tammany Hall of North Carolina, with its strong central influence, and long array of politicians and office-seekers, may possibly, however, defeat him.

### Duty of Republicans.

New North Star.  
The only course open to the Republican members of the Legislature, by following which they can preserve their self-respect and avoid betraying the confidence of their constituents, is to vote steadily for some Republican of high character and undoubted fidelity to the party. While we shall not presume to dictate to them, we venture to suggest the name of Hon. Edwin G. Reade, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, as one well fitted to adorn that exalted position.

### Public Printing.

Southern Home.  
The Raleigh News now offers to do it at half the price given it last year. We take no sides between the two Raleigh papers now contending for the printing, but insist on it being given to the lowest responsible bidder; and will not spare the Legislature who votes otherwise, we don't care who he is, or where he is from. We are for a reduction of taxation and the times demand it must be accorded us.

### A Much Needed Law.

Charlotte Democrat.  
The South Carolina Legislature passed a law providing that any person convicted of carrying concealed weapons or arms on the streets or highways shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, and imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year. A similar law, rigidly enforced, in this State, is one of our gravest needs. Our Legislature could in no other way do their constituents so important a service.

### Nine-Tenths are for Vance.

Correspondence—Oldsmo Mail.  
Your correspondent "Duplin" misses the mark very far when he says the people of Eastern Carolina prefer Merrimon to Vance for U. S. Senator. I verily believe nine tenths of the people of the State are for Vance for that high position. This writer Duplin is like the pig that hid his head under the leaves and thinks because he sees no one, no one sees him; because he favors Merrimon, in no reason every one does. And I say to him and others, it will be a bad day for the Democratic party when a man like Vance who has always been "faithful, found a no-good faithfulness" is laid aside for any one.

### Excessive Taxation.

Goldthorpe Mail.  
There are many wrongs which await redress at its hands—excessive taxation being not the least among them—and the State will expect much from it. It might well consider among other things the propriety of restoring the hippling post as a means of preventing the petty thefts which are so constantly furnishing our prisons with inmates at the public cost, and of reducing the salaries of public officials where such are seen to be excessive. We hope the Legislature will combine the prudence, dispatch and hard sense in its deliberations this winter and thereby partially restore our Halls of Legislature to the proud standard of former times.

### Speaker Moring at Home.

Columbia Recorder.  
It is with the greatest pleasure that we congratulate our noble countryman upon his election to so exalted a position.

tion, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and we also congratulate our fellow-citizens of Chatham upon the honor thus conferred upon our old country. This is the first time that the speaker has ever been elected from Chatham, and the honor could not have been bestowed upon a more deserving gentleman. In Mr. Moring, the House will have a speaker who brings to the position the experience of many years service, and a thorough knowledge of its duties. He is a cool head and an honest heart, and cannot be bribed, bought or intimidated, but will discharge the delicate and responsible duties of his high office faithfully, fearlessly impartially, and with unusual ability.

### A Tactician's Opinion.

N. C. Presbyterian.  
Is the Moffett liquor law an advantage or otherwise to any State adopting it? We believe that properly executed it will raise a very large amount of revenue, but we believe further—that it is to say the writer—believes—that total prohibition of the sale of liquor is the proper and most effective measure—not for raising revenue, but for rendering revenue unnecessary, at least a great part of the extent to which it is building and supporting jails, penitentiaries, sheriffs, judges, etc., etc.

But as to the Moffett law, here is what the Auditor of Virginia says: "Auditor of Virginia sent in a report of the operations of the Moffett liquor law showing the total receipts from the time of its commencement to be \$482,884, being an excess of \$210,635 over assessments of the preceding year, which, after deducting the rebates allowed under the law, leaves a net balance of \$110,761 in excess of the results of the old law. The Auditor says the result of the experiment shows clearly that the law is capable of being made a powerful agency for raising revenue, and suggests a number of modifications and changes to that end."

### Misguided Democrats.

Wilmington Sun.  
We would not insult the Democratic part of the sitting Legislature by the assumption that any considerable number of men belonging to it could be induced to contravene flatly the will of the party, although within the last seven years there have been elected as Democrats who have dared to do a very thing. Our confidence is chiefly in an improved public conscience, in regard to this matter. The election of a Senator by the aid of Republican votes will hardly be attempted if it should be attempted it will not be again successful. Warned by the defeat of two able Congressmen last fall, the party will exact of its Representatives the strictest alignment. There are a few who, rather than see their favorites defeated, would even consent to the temporary severance of party ties. These are misguided Democrats.

### Retrenchment.

The special committee on retrenchment should be constituted at once, and by Monday should be comfortably fixed in a committee room and at work. From the number of earnest and able reformers in the Legislature there will be no lack of the necessary material for the committee. The essential element of such a committee will be active and earnest agreement. Every day is of great consequence.

UNDER the extravagant rule of the Republican party the highest vote of taxation was 49 cents. Under Democratic rule the rate is 38 cents, but this is not in proportion to the shrinkage of values. The rate of taxation should conform to the reduction in prices. Pork was \$18.50 per barrel in 1860, 49 in 1862, and 44 in 1863, in 1864; to-day it is at its minimum, \$7.87. Lard was 12 cents per pound in 1860, 7 in 1861, 29 in 1862 and to-day is at its minimum. Wheat was \$1.40 a bushel in 1860; at its minimum, 85 cents, in 1861; at its maximum, \$1.90, in 1866. Corn was 43 cents a bushel in 1860, 21 cents in 1861, \$1.24 in 1864, and is 34 cents to-day.

The work of retrenchment begins auspiciously in the House. Yesterday Mr. Vaughan, of Alleghany, called up and passed his bill to reduce the price of the public printing. The bill conforms to the rates proposed by the News, which will save the State between six and ten thousand dollars. The work can be done, and well done, at the price. It will hardly go begging, however. The News has accomplished its purpose, should the Senate concur in the House bill. As to who shall have the work at the reduced rates is a secondary consideration.

WHEN Mr. Gulliver woke up in Lilliput and found himself securely bound with minute threads by the tiny people of the neighborhood, and discovered that his baptismal and family names had been sacrificed to local prejudices, he learned a lesson which one of our Solons will do well to take to heart, to-wit: that no man is too great to be criticized or too small to annoy his fellow creatures.

ANOTHER name is added to the death-roll of the present Congress, making the eighth on the list—that of Julian Hartridge, Representative from the late Georgia district, a brilliant lawyer, an able and conscientious Representative and a man of good ability and record. Mr. Hartridge had been sick only a few days, of pneumonia, but like so many other Georgians, he dies in the middle age, while the venerable Stephens, recovering from the latest of his many dangerous illnesses, lives to pay tribute to his memory.

The constitutional convention abolishing annual sessions of the Legislature saved \$80,000. Taxes are not reduced but there is a deficit, according to the Governor's message, of nearly \$100,000 in the State Treasury. How is it?

## Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Committee on Ways and Means this morning went through the testimony submitted on the sugar tariff question but arrived at no conclusion.

In his prayer this morning, the chaplain feelingly alluded to the death of Mr. Schleicher, of Texas, and invoked Divine protection on the remaining members of the House.

Mr. Giddings, of Texas, announced the death of Gustav Schlicher, of Texas, and presented a resolution which was adopted, for the appointment of seven representatives and three senators to take an order for superintending the funeral and escorting the remains to San Antonio. The Speaker appointed Giddings, Shalla, McKenzies, Mueller, Loring, Brennan, Townsend, of New York, and Powers as such committee on the part of the House, and the House then, as a mark of respect for the deceased, adjourned.

The Senate finance committee, considered the house bill proposing a change of the tax on tobacco. No action.

The ways and means committee considered the sugar question with the same result.

The funeral services of representative Schleicher will be conducted in the Hall of the House of Representatives Monday afternoon. The Texas delegation this afternoon adopted resolutions of condolence with the family of the deceased.

The subcommittee is preparing the army appropriations bill for consideration by the House.

The committee on appropriations held a long session, and have nearly completed their work. The subcommittee contemplate the insertion of sundry legislative provisions for reorganization of the line and staff, somewhat upon the principles of the Austrian bill. The proposition, it is understood, emanates from several general officers of the army. They have not taken definite action on the subject.

### Harvard Boat Club.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of Harvard University Boat Club, Thursday night, Oxford and Cornell letters were read, and a resolution passed approving the action of the Executive committee in regard to the Cornell matter. It was announced that on the failure to arrange the English race, the old crew had broken up, and Richard Trumbull, skipper of the Harvard crew, had been elected captain to succeed Bancroft, and also announced that if Harvard would row Oxford or Cambridge in case either come to this country, in March and April, they would be the best reply, and Harvard will be unable to enter for that race.

### The Potter Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Potter Committee, by a party vote of 6 Democrats and 2 Republicans, adopted a resolution that the Chairman return to the counsel Sherman's affidavit of St. Martin, former deputy sergeant-at-arms of the committee, concerning the alleged falsity of the affidavit, and casting imputations upon representative Stenger in that connection, and that he further informed Sherman that St. Martin will be examined touching matters embraced in the affidavit, should the same be desired by Sherman or any member of the committee.

### Captain S. A. Ashe.

Raleigh, Jan. 11, 1879.

### EDITOR NEWS:

I have seen in several papers statements similar to one contained in your issue of this morning (Saturday), to the effect that I have been appointed to the position of chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee to advance the interest of Judge Merrimon. I denounce all such statements as falsehoods, and their writers as base slanderers.

### "TOM JARVIS."

What will Rejoice the Democratic Heart of Famille.

Correspondence of the News.

PAMUNCO CO., January 9th.

Thinking it would perhaps not be amiss to let those who have to elect a Senator to know the sentiments of the Democrats of this county, I am confident that 49 out of 50 of all of them are in favor of the election of Gov. Vance. I do not know of a single Democrat who is not in favor of Judge Merrimon, and I am of opinion that he is so only to differ with the rest; in other words he is charitable, he wants to take the part of the weak. It is true some are willing to give up Vance for Governor, he being so acceptable to the whole State. A lot of thinking ones say when they voted for Vance and Jarvis, they did it with the firm belief that Vance was the man sent to the Senate to fill the place he had been cheated out of by Judge Merrimon and the Radicals of North Carolina against the wishes of the people. The whole Democratic party, I am sure there is not a Democrat in Eastern Carolina who has a scintilla of doubt as to the ability of Gov. Jarvis to administer the affairs of our State with as much honor and dignity as any man living, and the Democrats of our county will rejoice when the time arrives for him to do so, for come it will. We have not forgotten the talent, energy and perseverance with which he fought the Radical party in the Legislature of 1868-69, for which every true Democrat in the east will ever feel proud of Tom Jarvis, as he is familiarly called in our section. So we say Gov. Vance and let us have him. Tom Jarvis for Governor and Merrimon we will be content and nothing less.

The weather has been exceedingly cold for our section—the creeks and rivers all being frozen over so as to stop navigating them almost entirely. Mr. Jno. F. Rich, one of our most useful citizens, died at his residence on New river in this county last week. His disease was pneumonia.

### MEMORIALS.

Now that the able representative, Mr. Vaughan, has commenced the good work let it go bravely on. There are no lawyers in the House to obstruct and complicate legislation.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

### SENATE.

JANUARY 11TH.

President Jarvis called the Senate to order.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Pettibart of the city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

### RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Caldwell, a resolution of enquiry from the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Dillard, a resolution requiring the warden of the Penitentiary to make a report. Calendar.

By Mr. Harris, a resolution instructing the finance committee to report a bill providing for the Moffett Bell Pouch tax. Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of the officers of the General Assembly. The bill provides that the Principal and Assistant clerks of the two houses of the General Assembly shall receive five dollars per day and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile from the houses and from the capital. Calendar, and referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to be entitled an act for the better preservation of county books and papers. Calendar, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Henderson, a bill to be entitled, an act to prohibit the removal of criminal causes except when the ends of justice require it. Calendar, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Bieda, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sec. 17 Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1877. Calendar and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Caldwell, a bill to make Justice of the Peace ex-officio raters. Calendar and referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize costs to be taxed and collected in trials had before boards of County Commissioners in the several counties of the State. Calendar and referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Henderson, a bill to be entitled an act to define the criminal jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace, (enlarges their jurisdiction). Calendar and referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. White, a bill to modify the landlord and tenant act of 1874-75. Calendar and referred to Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Caldwell, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 4, of Battle's Revised. Calendar and referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of W. P. Oldman and heirs. Calendar and referred to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Robinson, a resolution authorizing the purchase of a heating stove or stoves for the use of the Senate. Rules suspended and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robeson, the bill for the relief of F. J. Stachwell, sheriff of Beaufort, after an amendment by Mr. Robinson, passed its several readings.

Upon motion of Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, and the bill for the relief of Hon. David Schenck, Judge of the Superior Court, passed its several readings by a vote of 20.

A message from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate of the passage of various bills. Calendar.

The President appointed Messrs. Dortch, Robinson and Seales, as a committee on joint rules.

Upon motion of Mr. Dortch, House bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act providing for the additional terms of the Superior Courts of Northampton county, ratified the 17th day of March, 1875, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table. Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Everett the rules were suspended by a vote of 30 yeas to 12 nays, and the bill, in respect to the memory of the late Hon. Bartholomew F. Moore one of the most distinguished patriots and jurists of the State to whom the people are indebted for many of the best laws of the State, Therefore,

Resolved, That this Senate do now adjourn and attend the said meeting.

Adopted.

Notes.—In the report of the proceedings of the Senate of Thursday, in respect to the memory of the late Hon. Bartholomew F. Moore, an error, I should have reported a bill by Mr. Williamson, entitled an act to

repeal an act to allow Milton township in the county of Caswell, to subscribe \$15,000 in payment of stock in the Milton and Southland Narrow Gauge R.R., passed by the General Assembly of 1876-77.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 11th, 1879.

The House was called to order by Mr. Cook in the chair. After a prayer by the Rev. M. Marshall, D. D., the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

The following were sent to the Speaker's desk: By Mr. Bernard, a petition of citizens of Pitt, and other counties, in regard to the prohibition of distilling, etc., in Albemarle Sound.

By Mr. Foster, a petition of citizens of Ashe, to incorporate a camping ground.

By Mr. Jones, a petition of citizens of Wilkes, in regard to a change of the course of the river.

By Mr. ... a petition of the citizens of Rowan, asking for the abolition of the homestead law, and a revival of the whipping post.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from New Hanover, asking for repeal of prohibition law in Harriet township.

By Mr. Covington, a petition to amend chapter 16, laws of 1876-77; also for the protection of birds in Union county.

By Mr. ... a petition from people of Harriet, in relation to debts contracted prior to the adoption of the Constitution.

### RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Blocker: In regard to the appointment of a committee of 3, to inquire into certain facts alleged as to Mr. Brown, member from Yadkin. Calendar.

By Mr. Coffield: In regard to an amendment of the resolution as to mileage and per diem, in laws of 1876-77. Calendar.

By Mr. Wynne: In regard to a reduction of the pay of State officers and members. Calendar.

By Mr. Cobb: requesting information from the committee of 3, who in connection with the Attorney General, are investigating the Swenson matter, to look into any cases of fraud, and allowing a sum not over \$100 for expenses. Calendar.

Also, by the same member: In regard to the creation of a sinking fund. Calendar.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on engrossed bills reported that the bill to amend section 12, chapter 156, laws 1876-77, had been engrossed, and it was sent the Senate.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following were introduced and placed on the calendar:

By Mr. York: exempting bills and mortgages from seal tax.

By Mr. Council: amending an act to aid in the construction of the Chester and Lenoir N. G. R. R.

By Mr. Bernard: repealing section 1, chapter 105, laws 1876-77, and substituting another therefor.

By Mr. Bryson, of Mecklenburg: permitting the extension of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line road to Charlotte.

By Mr. Ford: abolishing office of Stateologist.

By Mr. Reynolds: reducing salaries of State officers.

By Mr. Council: amending section 1, chapter 14, laws 1874-75.

By Mr. Burroughs: in regard to list of names of persons who have been pardoned.

By Mr. Wynne: repealing chapter 141, laws 1876-77.

By Mr. Christmas: providing compensation for persons wrongfully imprisoned as long as we intend to stand it, and we demand that the Legislature shall reduce our burdens.

A FARMER.

### Cheap John.

Correspondence to the News.

Some people who are anxious to continue to spend their money in the money stores, are at this time to return the present extravagant State and county expenses as Cheap John. It is natural that they should. This thing has gone on so long that they regard the request of the people for reduction of burdens as impudence. We the taxpayers have made brick without straw as long as we intend to stand it, and we demand that the Legislature shall reduce our burdens.

A FARMER.

### Billiard Tables for Sale.

The two billiard tables now in use at the Yarbrough House will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of Mr. Bruns, City Bottling Works.

### Hamburgs.

There are people who advertise who have Hamburgs, but at an exception 'ears A. C. Sanders & Co., want to sell 1 fine top buggy, 1 two-horse dray, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 four-year-old mare, far in harness and an elegant saddle, etc.

### A New Literary Magazine.

The Dollar Magazine of current foreign literature is announced by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York. The first number to appear January 15th. It will be sent in character to the Editor of Little's Living Age and Electric Magazine, containing, in a year's number, about one-third as much matter as the former, and four-fifths as much as the latter. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year. Specimen number sent free of charge.

### Unheard of Bargains!

AT THE INDISPENSABLE EXPOSURE TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC, SO HERE GOES.

Ye musta nise, inspire my pen, To sing of Fayetteville streets, No, 10, who tries his best to please his friend Is And in his labors never ends. Bargains will give you when you call For No. 10 in all.

Of other houses you hear them talk; In Fayetteville street just take a walk, And only ask for No. 10.

Kept by the most ingenious of men, Any man his friends by chance drop in. Then forth he comes, Lord what a grin, And to their wondering eyes displays Such heaps of bric-a-brac and window shades.

His pictures are exposed to public view, And a variety of card to suspend them too.

His looking glasses and toilet cases Will help adorning your rooms and faces; Pictures, and all that you can desire, In great variety, black, brown and blue.

His window curtains and lambrequins, And all the things you need for your parlors and chambers.

For roomy notions, and white hollyhocks, And every other sort of stuff, Of which he keeps a full assortment. So now he bids you all adieu, And wishes a happy new year to you. And not forget

C. C. Clawson, No. 1, Fayetteville St.

### Unfurnished Rooms.

Comfortable and convenient to business, can be rented on favorable terms by applying early at the News Office.











